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Policies Tending To National Development

The announcement in the Speech from the Throne at Ottawa of the Government's intention to reduce taxation with a view to lessening the cost of instruments of production in basic industries was immediately and generally accepted as indicating a lowering of the tariff on agricultural implements, and no time was lost by the manufacturers of such implements in Ontario in organizing deputations to Ottawa to protest against any such action.

While not disclosing the Government's intention in advance of the Budget statement, Premier King intimated to one such delegation that there were other ways of lowering costs than through tariff reduction, and in this connection referred to the Sales Tax.

The whole subject of tariffs and taxation is an economic one, a matter of national business, a problem in trade and commerce, and as such comes within the class of subjects frequently discussed in this column. Unfortunately, these things have also become inseparably bound up in party politics, and partisan articles are avoided as much as possible in dealing with national questions in articles in this column. There is, therefore, no intention of discussing the merits or demerits of Protection, Tariff for Revenue, or Free Trade.

There is one aspect of Canada's national position, however, deserving of the most thoughtful attention of all Canadians irrespective of their views in regard to fiscal matters.

Even manufacturers constantly advance as an argument in support of their demand for tariff protection that the balance of trade between Canada and the United States is decidedly against the Dominion and in favor of the Republic, that we annually buy millions of dollars worth of goods and supplies from the United States in excess of the amount we export to the south, and as a result the Canadian dollar is at a discount across the line. And this is perfectly true.

But who is responsible for the heavy importations from the United States? Is it the Canadian farmer through his purchases of agricultural implements and other farm implements? Is it the great body of Canadian consumers through their purchases of United States clothing, boots, hats, furniture, and other articles? Is it the Canadian manufacturer himself who so persistently urges the great loss to Canada because of the existing adverse balance of trade?

A return just tabled in the House of Commons contains the answer. Canada is one of the richest countries in the world in coal deposits, yet in 1923 the Dominion imported 29,117,239 tons of coal from the United States which is at the low figure of five dollars a ton means over \$100,000,000. During the same year Canada imported \$152,851,567 worth of iron and iron products. Here is a total of a quarter of a billion dollars largely for the use of Canadian manufacturers. On the other hand during 1923 our imports of farm implements and machinery from the United States only amounted to \$1,721,856.

Among the most highly protected countries in the world during the past quarter of a century have been the United States, Germany and Japan. In each of these countries the protection afforded the home manufacturers has been utilized by them to develop the raw natural resources of their respective countries. They have imported such raw materials as could not be obtained at home, but have used their wealth to develop and provide raw materials at home wherever possible.

The Canadian manufacturer is blameworthy in that he has not to anything like the same extent used his capital and applied his energy to the development of Canada's natural resources. Protected in his home market, he has followed the lines of least resistance and gone on importing raw materials, or semi-manufactured materials, and piling up an adverse balance of trade, while our great natural wealth of resources has remained dormant and undeveloped.

Ifad Canada's manufacturers made use of the protection afforded them to develop our home supplies of raw materials, thereby providing employment for countless thousands, we would today be enjoying a much larger home market for his products, while the hundreds of millions of dollars annually drained out of the Dominion would have been saved to Canada and facilitated our national development and added enormously to our national prosperity.

The present situation in Canada, and the objection of thousands of Canadians to the policy of tariff protection, is not so much the result of protection, nor antagonism to that policy, but is the result of the misuse of the protection so afforded them by the great bulk of Canadian manufacturers. The more progressive and unselfish manufacturers realize this. Unfortunately, both for themselves and for Canada, the majority of our manufacturers have pursued a narrow, selfish policy, aiming at the accumulation of large profits to themselves with the least initiative and expenditure of effort on their part, and quite regardless of the national good and permanent development and prosperity of the Dominion as a whole.

Timber in Alberta

Estimated That There Are 16,900,000 Feet of Merchantable Timber in the Province

Forestry officials in Alberta estimate that there are 16,900,000,000 feet of merchantable timber in the province. In addition there are 247,000,000 cords of pulpwood. There are 66,000 square miles of commercial timber in Alberta and 53,000 square miles of pulpwood. It is claimed that it will not be very long before the east will be looking to the west for timber and pulpwood supplies.

Postal Crime Wave

"The crime wave" in the postal service which was growing to an alarming extent is decreasing, says the annual report of the postmaster-general. The report says further that the C.O.D. service for parcels is becoming very popular.

Tact is simply a realization of the fact that truth must be handled with care.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Parégoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 20 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation. Flanders' Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Fretfulness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Pure Seed Grain

40,000 Bushels Have Been Marketed For Seed Growers in Alberta

About 40,000 bushels of pure seed grain have already been marketed for seed growers of Alberta through the Provincial Government cleaning and grading plant at Edmonton. A good deal of this has gone to eastern points, and there has also been a considerable quantity sold in the province. The demand for good seed continues strong.

Women! Dye Faded Things New Again

Dye or Tint any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

Alberta Ships Seed Oats

Another carload of Victory and Banff seed oats has been shipped from Edmonton to Toronto by the provincial seed cleaning and marketing plant. It is being followed by two more cars in the next week or two.

A GOOD SPRING TONIC

One That Will Quickly Improve Your Health

With the passing of winter many feel a week depressed and listless, but the system lacks tone. You find yourself tired, low-spirited, unable to get round with energy. All this is the result of close indoor confinement of the winter months and the blood has become thin and watery. New enriched blood is what you need to put you right, and there is no other medicine can give you this new blood except the famous "Pink Pills" of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This new blood goes to every part of the body and quickly improves the general health. The digestion is toned up, you have a better appetite, the muscles are strengthened and sleep is refreshing and valuable.

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Production Of Western Farms Exceeds The Combined Output Of Many Natural Resources

The first twenty years of the present century has witnessed a striking change in the character of Canada, commercially and industrially. The most important of these is undoubtedly the opening up of the wheat lands of the prairie provinces, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior.

Nearly three centuries were required to build up the magnificent farming communities of Eastern Canada, but as late as 1900 hardly more than the advance guard of agriculture had crossed the threshold of the western plains.

Twenty-five years ago neither Saskatchewan nor Alberta could muster a hundred thousand people all told. Commercially, in their contribution to the business of the country they were perhaps equivalent to less than half a dozen of Ontario's forty odd counties. Today their production furnishes the life-blood to a huge proportion of Canadian enterprise. Western prosperity has become a barometer for business throughout the Dominion. The western wheat crop is of vital concern to business enterprise from Halifax to Vancouver. No other item of Canadian production is watched with anything like the degree of national interest that is, centred upon the progress of the crop of the prairies from the time they are sown until they are reaped. Governments, railways, financial institutions, manufacturers and wholesalers, business interest of all kinds, large and small, share directly or indirectly, in the boom of a good harvest or in the disappointments of a meager one. The eagerness with which the crop estimates are received in every industrial and commercial centre of the Dominion is perhaps the most convincing testimony to the manner in which the agricultural west has shifted the whole outlook of Canadian business.

It is not only in the temporary fluctuations of current business in the distributing cities of the west itself, or in the industrial and financial centres of the east or in its effect upon railway traffic and earnings from coast to coast that the pulsating power of western farm output asserts itself as a chief "prime mover" of Canadian development. The western farm yields an influence far beyond the yearly variations of trade. It is the constructive force behind the business of the west, in addition to the country's permanent industrial bases.

Whole communities, divorced entirely from direct farm pursuits, owe their rise or growth largely to the agricultural settlement of the prairies. The collieries of Alberta have been opened hardly less by the grain grower than the miner. Likewise the lumberman and fruit ranches of British Columbia, many of the lake shipping communities draw heavily upon the commercial support of the prairie provinces. Searcely a city of any importance in Eastern Canada but has its four miles built or enlarged to grind western grain, its implement, textile, furniture, leather, rubber or other concerns leaning strongly upon the orders turned in by their western satellites.

Surged on in all its ramifications the settlement of Western Canada can justly claim credit for an enormous share of the real increase in the producing property of Canada in the last twenty-five years—whether that increase has been the form of the west itself, or of new distributing towns and cities, or of new or enlarged improvements on the Great Lakes and on the seaboard, of coal mines in Alberta, of sawmills in British Columbia or of a thousand and one other enterprises.

Take another method of appraising the effect of the opening of the west. Lumbering has long been a great industry in the magnificent forests of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. Mining, from Cape Breton to the Yukon, produces a large and steadily mounting annual return. The renowned fisheries of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and of innumerable inland waters employ tens of thousands of people and support a fair-flung trade. But it gives some conception of the change that has been wrought in the commercial character of the Dominion to realize that the total annual product of these great industries with their centuries of solid development—all of the lumber cut in the whole of Canada in a year, plus all of the fish landed and marketed; plus, again, all

the gold, silver, coal, copper, nickel and other wealth produced from Canadian mines—all of these lumped together do not equal in value the farm output produced each year in the prairie provinces which, twenty or twenty-five years ago were hardly on a par, commercially, with a half-dozen Ontario counties.

Thus, in considerably less than one generation, there has been injected into the economic life of the Dominion a huge producing and consuming area, so big that the Canada of 1900 presents few features at all comparable with it.

This Agricultural Empire of the west may safely be put down as the most salient feature of the newer commercial Canada.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Lumber Stands Second to Agriculture in Industries of Canada

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

The forested areas of Canada stands second only to agricultural lands among the basic natural resources of this country, and industries using forest products have been surpassed by agriculture alone in mothering commercial growth. Their importance as a factor in the rise of Canadian commerce is evidenced by the increase of the Dominion's exports of wood, wood products' and paper from \$12,000,000 in 1903 to nearly \$268,000,000 in 1923.

The work of ascertaining the actual extent of Canada's commercial forests is a large and exceedingly difficult undertaking. While progress has been made, the inventory is still far from complete. It is estimated, however, that approximately 600,000,000 acres of the total land area in the Dominion is covered by forest growth. Of this about 150,000,000 acres may be considered as bearing saw timber of merchantable size, amounting to approximately 550,000,000 M. board feet. The remainder of the area carries young stands, or timber suitable for pulpwood, fuel, etc. The total pulpwood resources are estimated to be about 1,300,000,000 cords of which 500,000,000 cords are in the pulpwood size included in the estimate of 150,000,000 acres. The total stand of timber of all kinds, reduced to board measure, is about 1,000,000,000 M. feet. Of this, over 80 per cent, is coniferous.

Empire Settlement Plan

First C.N.R. Group of British Settlers to Live at Tisdale

Colonial Secretary Thomas, acting on behalf of the Empire settlement committee, has signed an agreement with representatives of the Canadian National Railways to assist in placing in Canada selected groups of families from Great Britain. The settlement committee authorized loans of £300 to each settler, also guaranteeing any loss up to 50 per cent, of the amount loaned.

The first groups emigrating under this agreement will settle at Tisdale, Sask., about 160 miles east of Prince Albert. It is stated that only married couples, with thorough agricultural experience, will be accepted, and they will be expected to possess about £200 of their own. The farms are limited to 160 acres, and each group is restricted to 20 families.

The present agreement provides for the acceptance of 300 families.

Bees Without a Sting

New Variety Has No Offensive Armament

Stingless bees are now available, to date, to the scientifically developed world wonder class—the spineless cactus, the stringless bean and the seedless grapefruit. The stingless bee is an exhibit shown to beekeepers by J. Campbell of Tenino, Wash.

The bee, which is of the Adel strain, has no offensive armament whatever, and if attacked has no recourse save flying away. According to Campbell, the Adel bee is an excellent honey gatherer and a great little playmate for the children.

A Brute

Maude—Dick called me a dream last night.

Bert—Well, only yesterday he told me what awful dreams he has.

Ethel—I rather like that young Doubleby. He has a good firm mouth and chin! Myrtle, Goodness! Has he been kissing you too?—Philadelphia Public Ledger

Linen is one of the oldest fabrics. It was used by the ancient Egyptians and became a symbol of purity, being the material worn by the priests.

Trend of Immigration

Larger Number Locate in the East Than in the West

The trend of immigration to Canada and how it is going to the different provinces is indicated in the immigration figures for the winter season issued by the Immigration Department. The heaviest movement for years has been in March, but the figures are not yet available.

In the five months, October to February inclusive, the aggregate of arrivals was 40,975, of which 34,730 came from overseas and 6,065 from the United States, the arrivals from Europe were distributed provincially as follows:

Nova Scotia, 1,522; New Brunswick, 522; Prince Edward Island, 31; Manitoba, 6,651; Ontario, 17,228; Manitoba, 1,922; Saskatchewan, 2,619; Alberta, 1,688; British Columbia, 2,514.

Of those who came from the United States, 2,032 went to Ontario; 1,051 to Quebec; 239 to Manitoba; 661 to Saskatchewan; 862 to Alberta; 702 to British Columbia; and the remainder in the lower provinces.

One feature of the new migration movement is the large bulk which now locate in the east, whereas, in former days, nearly all of it went west. Of 136,000 immigrants in 1923, 60,000 located in Ontario and 40,000 in the prairies. In the season now opened, however, freer movement westward is predicted. Another influx is further increasing, although British stock is still predominant. Of the continentals, the greater part are farm helpers.

Immigration officials assert that the majority of the arrivals this season intend to go to farms, either as home-steader or helpers, but there is, as well, a considerable drift to the cities by artisans. The Scotch immigrants show a particularly large number of mechanics.

The distribution of immigrants is being worked out in conjunction with the provinces. While the Dominion Government assumes responsibility in getting them together, bringing them over and directing them to the provinces, local agencies there attend to their location.

One adverse factor in the situation is that while immigration is increasing, people are still leaving, judging by figures of the incoming and outgoing of settlers effects.

In January, the value of those brought in was \$298,936, an increase of \$50,000, while going out took \$130,600. In January, settlers from the States brought in effects valued at \$226,359, while those going out took effects to the amount of \$56,938.

Cheese and Butter Packages

Must Mark Products in Accordance With New Regulations

Cheese factory and creamery operators in Canada are now required to mark butter and cheese packages in accordance with new regulations under the Dairy Act of 1923. For the purpose of inspection and grading it is essential that an identifying mark be placed on the box containing the cheese from each lot and the butter from each churning. Instructions for marking these receptacles, issued in Circular No. 9 of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, have been included in some cases to the unsatisfactory.

In Circular No. 20, Mr. J. A. Rudnick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, describes a better system. By the new system consecutive numbering will run throughout the calendar year. The first vat of cheese made in the year should be marked No. 1, and the numbering continued consecutively until the end of December. Churning numbers should be marked on the package in the same way. This later circular indicates by illustrations the proper manner of marking the weights, registered number, churning or vat numbers, and the factory brand, on packages of both cheese and butter.

Rate Of Seeding Important

Thick Seeding Should Be Avoided On Light Land

The mistake is often made of sowing more seed than is necessary of many of the farm crops. Thick seeded crops have a tendency to ripen more quickly than those more lightly seeded, particularly in a dry season.

This is because the extra plants take more moisture from the soil and being about earlier maturity of grain of less weight per bushel. It is particularly important to avoid thick seeding on light, poorish land. A safe rule, says the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, is to sow from 1½ to 1½ bushels of wheat to the acre in good strong summerfallow, seedling being heavier as the season advances. The same general rule may be followed with oats and barley; from 1½ to 2½ bushels of seed to the acre being the limits, according to the fall preparation, character of the soil, and date of seeding.

To Operate Radio

C.N. to Establish Chain of Radio Stations Throughout Canada

Arrangements having now been completed for the establishment of stations in five cities in Western Canada, there remains only Vancouver to complete the transcontinental chain of radio stations which, it is claimed, will make the Canadian National Railways operator of the greatest chain of non-commercial radio broadcasting stations in the world. Advices have been received at general headquarters in Montreal from W. R. Swift, radio engineer of the National system, that he has completed all arrangements for the establishment of stations in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton, and Calgary.

Mammoth Eggs

Four Hens' Eggs That Tip the Scales At One Pound

To be blessed with hens that will lay eggs of sufficient size and weight that four of them will tip the scales at one pound is decidedly the fondest dream of every owner of hens.

H. Hayball, of Stratford, Ont., has realized part of such a dream. In fact, he has realized one-quarter of it for recently one of his Black Minorca presented him an egg that weighed exactly one quarter of a pound. The egg measured nine inches around one end and seven inches the other.

The owner of the largest egg states that the skeptical can see the seventh wonder in eggdom at his address any time.

Orient Wants Our Grain

Japan and China Must Have Canadian Wheat to Mix With Other Grains

That Japan and China, more particularly the former, must have Canadian wheat to mix with other grains for

the food of the Orient is a fact.

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Cornish Honey Best

Farmers Encouraged to Help to Keep Our Imported Article

It is the desire of the Canadian government to encourage the production of honey by the beekeepers of Cornwall (England), which is described by an expert as one of the best counties in the country for the purpose.

Cornish beekeepers have now appealed to the ministry of agriculture and to the local authorities for help in the cost of arranging for an expert to tour the county to encourage farmers and cottagers to do their part in successfully competing with the huge imports of foreign honey.

Developing Western Route

An instance showing to what extent the western route was developing was furnished by a statement of D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western railways of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the course of an interview at Calgary. Practically all of the Alberta wheat, at the present time, was moving that way and even the wheat from some portions of Saskatchewan, he stated.

War On Tuberculosis

An organization designed to combat tuberculosis and to be known as the "Anti-Tuberculosis and General Health League," was formed in Montreal. The league will include heads and members, of the clergy, heads and presidents of industrial organizations, senators, members of parliament and the general body of citizens. Lord Atholstan has placed \$100,000 at the disposal of the league.

Alberta Butter Shipped Via Panama

Shipment of Western Canadian butter via the Panama Canal to the United Kingdom has been satisfactory, according to Harlison Watson, Canadian trade commissioner in London. Four thousand boxes of Alberta butter were forwarded by this route during the fall with success, the consignees stating that there was a saving as compared with the eastern route.

Anglo-Saxon Nations Stand For Pacific Ideals And For Future Peace Of The World

The recent interchange of pacific sentiments between the Sovereign and Prime Minister of Great Britain on the one side and the President of the United States on the other, of which Sir Esmé Howard was the medium, was more than the mere formal exchange of compliments which transpires whenever a duly accredited Ambassador is received. King George, speaking with the advisement of his ministers, comes out openly with the declaration that good understanding between Great Britain and the United States is the best guarantee of the peace of the world. President Coolidge declares that the conscious identity of general aims in the two nations will be a mighty force in bringing to the world a just and lasting peace.

To some these utterances may seem like common places, because they have been made unofficially on a thousand occasions by journalists and public men in both countries; but we are not aware that on previous occasions such declarations have received the official seal of recognition by the highest authorities of the two great Anglo-Saxon powers. Woodrow Wilson, for instance, was honorably zealous for permanent peace, but he did not admit unity of aims between Great Britain and the United States. The sentiments of the King and of a great majority of the leading statesmen of Great Britain have undoubtedly lain along these lines for years; but European considerations have prevented so direct an official declaration of unity of aspiration with the United States.

While couched in terms of diplomatic courtesy, the words of the King and President cannot be otherwise construed than as a notice to European peoples that the two most powerful nations in the world are one in a determination to oppose all measures provocative of "wars of words." And undoubtedly in both instances these potentates, voice the rooted sentiment of the better elements among their nation's. It is because popular sentiment is infinite and based on firm foundations (as President Wilson might intimate) that Britain and themselves at liberty to speak so frankly.

There may be those who hold that in pronouncing good understanding between the Anglo-Saxon nations, the best guarantee of the peace of the world, the British Government is unfairly influencing the functions of the League of Nations, which the British community of nations are members, while the United States is not. But the declaration is based on a sense of realities. Everyone concerned for the welfare of the human race and the future of civilization desires that the League succeed; but so far, by too many important instances, it is clear that the League has yet to win popular sentiment to the support of its aims and purposes. The League has nations in its membership which show no real indication of being united with that new orientation in favor of permanent peace, essential to its complete success. It is to be hoped that the day will come when all the civilized nations of the world will combine to make the purposes of the League their own in spirit and in letter. In the meantime, the hope for peace lies with those

Athabasca Tar Sands

German Chemists Claim to Have Solved Difficulties of Extraction

German chemists say they have solved the riddle of the Athabasca tar sands. Areas of tar sands along the Athabasca River have been purchased and two plants will be built. One on the Northern River, where the mineral will be mined and the sand extracted, and the second plant in Edmonton, where the bitumen and oil will be reduced and refined.

Dr. Ing. C. Glanz, of the parent German company, and his chief construction engineer, A. Stroppel, will arrive in Edmonton in May, to decide the location of the plants, word to this effect having been received by H. O. Zwart. This latter gentleman, who was a chemist in Germany prior to coming to Canada, has been working on the problem for the past five years; he spent five months in Germany and convinced the mineral specialists there that Alberta possessed vast resources of tar sands. He also shipped between three and four tons of the mineral overland, to use his own words in respect to the German chemists, "their eyes popped when they saw how rich it was."

Western Coal

Huge Sums of Money Kept in Canada By Using Domestic Coal

Alberta's trade commissioner, H. Stroppel, has given out figures showing that Alberta coal to the value of 51,000 tons was shipped to Ontario last summer, under the special freight rates given by the C.N.R. These sales meant keeping about half a million dollars in Canadian money in circulation in Canada instead of its being spent in the United States. The C.N.R. is trying to get Alberta and Alberta are trying to get the C.N.R. management to establish a permanent low freight rate to ensure the distribution of western coal in eastern markets. They deserve success.

Alberta coal operators pay daily miners a minimum wage of \$6.59 per day—over double what the same class of workers get in Nova Scotia.—Border Cities Star.

Waste Paper Walls

A new building material, called Bona Plate, has been invented by a Swedish engineer, Mr. G. P. Bremer.

The plates—says an Exchange message from Stockholm—consist of waste paper and clay, which are cemented together by sulphur.

As all these substances can be produced cheaply, it is contended the price of this building plate will be cheaper than any other building material.

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RULES FOR PLAYING

"BARNYARD GOLF"

(commonly known as Horse Shoe Pitching)

(From the Viking News.)

A. Long who was a visitor at his old home in Iowa last winter brought back with him the rules for horse shoe pitching or "Barn Yard Golf" as it is popularly known in the States. Horse shoe pitching has become one of the leading sports in the States and national and state tournaments are held every year to decide the championships. Little local tournaments are also held in which keen interest is manifested.

As they will not appear again we would advise those interested to clip them out for future reference.

ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 1921

Grounds and Courts

Rule 1. The grounds shall be as possible. The pitcher's box shall be filled with potter's clay or any substitute of a like nature. The clay must be kept moist and worked to a putty-like condition, and to a depth of not less than 6 inches and at least 18 inches around the stake.

Pitcher's Box

Rule 2. The pitcher's box shall extend three (3) feet on either side, to the rear and front of the stake. Said box shall be constructed of material 2 x 4 inches and shall not extend more than one inch above the level of the ground. Where several or more courts are constructed, a 2 x 1 inch shall be laid the full extent of such courts 3 feet in front of the stakes. In delivering the shoe into the opposite pitcher's box, a contestant may stand anywhere inside the pitcher's box. For indoor pitching the boxes shall not exceed six inches in height above the adjoining grade.

Stakes

Rule 3. The stakes shall be of iron one (1) inch in diameter, perpendicular, inclined one (1) inch toward the opposite stake and extending ten inches above the ground in the pitcher's box. On single courts the stakes shall be set in the centre of the pitcher's box. Where several or more courts are constructed, the stakes shall be not less than eight (8) feet apart, in a straight direct line where possible.

Horseshoes

Rule 4. No horseshoe shall exceed the following regulations: Seven and one-half (7 1/2) inches in length, seven (7) inches in width, two and one-half (2 1/2) pounds in weight. No toe or heel calk shall measure over three quarters (3/4) of an inch in length. Opening between the calks shall not exceed three and one-half (3 1/2) inches, inside measurements. No horseshoe constructed in a freak design will be considered regulation.

Regulation Games

Rule 5. A standard regulation game shall consist of 50 points and the contestant first scoring this number after all shoes have been pitched shall be declared the winner. In all match or exhibition games between two contestants, eleven (11) games of 50 each shall be an official series, the one winning six (6) games shall be declared the winner.

Pitching Distance

Rule 6. The standard regulation distance shall be forty (40) feet from stake to stake, measuring where the stake enters the ground. For women in contests and tournaments the distance shall be thirty (30) feet.

Pitching Rules

Rule 7. No contestants shall walk across to the opposite stake and examine the position of his opponents shoes before making his first or final pitch. All contestants shall pitch both shoes from the pitching box or forfeit the value of one (1) point to his opponent. All contestants shall, when having first pitch, after delivering both shoes, stand back of a line even with the stake and out of the pitcher's box. Any contestant delivering his shoes landing outside of the opposite pitcher's box shall forfeit the value of his pitch. Wrapping the fingers with tape, or the wearing of gloves shall be permitted in any or all games. If at any time a shoe is broken, such as striking another shoe, the frame of the pitcher's box, the stake or other cause, such shoe shall be removed and the contestant entitled to another pitch.

Ringers

Rule 8. Any shoe, to be scored as a ringer, shall encircle the stake far enough to permit a straight edge to touch both heel calks and clear the stake.

Foul Lines

Rule 9. A foul line shall be established three (3) feet in front of the stake and any pitch stepping over the foul line in delivering his shoe shall lose the value of his pitch and no score shall be credited to him.

Foul Shoe

Rule 10. A shoe that does not remain within six (6) inches of the stake and match contests, shall not be entitled to score. (This does not apply to informal pitching or games where pitch.

the players decide otherwise). If a shoe strikes the frame of the pitcher's box or other object such shoe shall be considered a foul shoe and shall not score.

Points

Rule 11. The most points a contestant can score in a single game is fifty (50) points. A pitcher shall be credited with all the rings pitched. If a shoe, when thrown, moves another shoe, both shoes are counted in their new positions.

Ties

Rule 12. All equals shall be counted as ties. If both contestants have one shoe each and equal distance from the stake, or ringers, they shall be counted tie and the next closest shoe shall be score. In case of all four shoes being tie or equal distance from the stake, or four ringers, no score shall be recorded and the contestants who pitched last shall be accorded heat.

Measurements

Rule 13. All measurements shall be made by the use of calipers and a straight edge.

Coaching

Rule 14. No contestants, during the progress of a game, contest or tournament, shall coach, molest, or in any way interfere with a pitcher in any manner, except that in four-handed games partners shall have the right to coach each other.

Mother's Day

Rule 15. At the beginning of a game the contestants shall agree who shall have the first pitch, either in single, three or four-handed games, by the toss of a coin, the winner to have his choice of first pitch or follow. At the beginning of the second game the loser of the preceding game shall have first pitch.

National and State Tournaments

Rule 16. In all championship tournaments the Rotation Group method shall prevail. In each group each pitcher will pitch each other in one game. Same procedure shall prevail in all final games. All tie games shall be pitched off. No Championship shall be won or lost, only in a legal Tournament.

Disputes and Final Jurisdiction

Rule 17. In case of any dispute, or where the rules do not specifically cover a disputed point, the referee or committee in charge shall have full power and final jurisdiction.

Scoring Points

Rule 18. Any shoe that does not remain within six (6) inches of the stake shall not be scored or counted.

The closest shoe to the stake (within 6 inches) shall score (1) point. If both shoes are closer than the opponents they shall score two (2) points.

A ringer shall score three (3) points. A ringer and a closest shoe score four (4) points.

A double ringer shall score six (6) points and is the highest score a contestant can make.

In case of each contestant having a ringer, the next closest shoe shall score and all such ringers shall be credited as ringers pitched, but not counted as a score.

If each contestant has a double ringer, both double ringers are canceled and no points scored.

If a contestant shall have two ringers and his opponent one, the pitcher having two ringers shall score three (3) points.

In case of a tie of all four shoes, such as four ringers or all four shoes an equal distance from the stake, no score shall be recorded and the contestant who pitched last will be awarded the lead.

Where ringers are pitched and canceled, they shall be credited to the contestant who pitched such ringers and no score shall be credited as points scored.

All equals shall be counted as ties and no points scored.

Any shoe leaning against the stake shall have no advantage over a shoe standing on the ground and against the stake; all such shoes are ties. If a contestant has a shoe leaning against the stake it shall count only as a closest shoe.

Three Handed Games

Rule 19. In three-handed games, where two contestants each have a double ringer and the third contestant no ringers, the two contestants having double ringers shall score their shoes no count. If all three contestants each have a ringer they shall score the closest shoe. If two contestants each have a ringer and the third contestant no ringers, the two contestants having ringers shall score their closest shoes.

In all three handed games the contestants having ringers shall at all times score their closest shoes over their opponents who have no ringers, whether it be two contestants with double or single ringers each.

In any and all games the contestants having ringers shall have the lead or

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He gave it the beauties of wild wood and graced it with the innocence of wild life. He taught the sunshine to romp with shadow through its forests and the fragrance of its flowers mingle with the perfume of its pines.

He filled its lakes with fish, its streams with game, its plains with fowl, and unto these He gave the romance of the Red man.

He made it grow fruits, vegetables, corn and fields of waving grain. Over it He placed a carpet of luxuriant grasses and undergrowth. He planted a store of wild mineral wealth.

He took the scenic beauties of a Switzerland and a Scotland and combined them with the fertile soil of Egypt and the fascinating climate of California. To these He added all things else which contribute to the health, happiness and comfort of life, and when He had finished, He called it "Alberta."

MOTHER'S DAY

Let us forget!! Next Sunday, May 11th is Mother's Day.

Mother

As years ago we carried to your knees our tales and treasures of eventful days.

Knowing no deed too humble for your praise,

Nor any gifts too trivial to please,

So still we bring, with older smiles and tears;

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Your faith, beyond the silence and the night,

Your love still close and watching through the years.

Shall we tell with flowers to our Mother, or, if not, a three cent stamp carry the message "I love you." Let there be no regret in later years, but, if living, tell Mother of our love for all she has done, depriving herself which may have had the needed education or the pleasures she was unable to afford.

Once the house was lovely, but its lonely here today.

For time has come an' stained the walls an' called our young away;

An' all that's left for Mother an' for Dad till life is through,

Is to sit an' tell each other what the children used to do.

We couldn't keep 'em always an' we knew it from the start;

We knew when they were babies that some day we'd have to part.

But the years go so swiftly, an' the littlest one has flown,

And there's only Dad an' Mother left here to live alone.

Oh, there's just one consolation, as we're sitting here at night,

They've grown to men and women, an' we brought 'em up all right.

We've watched 'em as we've loved 'em an' they're asplendit every one.

And we feel the Lord won't blame us for the way our work was done.

They're clean an' kind an' honest, an' the world respects 'em too;

That's the dream of parents always, an' our dreams have all come true.

So, although the house is lonely sometimes our eyes grow wet,

We are proud of them an' happy an' we've nothing to regret.

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In any town, the first step toward beautification is a general clean-up. With streets, alleys, yards and garages cleaned up and set in order one can visualize further improvement, but not until then. Women know all about that, especially if they have ever moved into a house which was—well, rather the worse for its last tenants. They know the amount of women power that is to be expended in that house before it begins to look like home.

Why Allow Junk to Lie Around

I have often wondered why so much truck accumulates around yards, especially in the winter. It might just as well not. A little foresight would provide receptacles for the ashes, and for the junk that is discarded from time to time, until such time as they can be carted away. This would save even so much time and trouble in the spring when one has to go over one's property and gather up the rubbish for the spring bonfire; and pile up in cans in the hope that somebody may be persuaded to move them away to the nearest dumping place.

Make The Most of What You Have

An authority on town planning has given this timely advice. "Whatever you do in your town or village planning, don't let them spoil the little river or stream. Keep it as nature made it." This is excellent advice.

Not every place is blessed with a stream, but every place has some natural beauty spot, or natural beauty if it be nothing more than the stretch of level prairie and the long level sky line over every side. When planning town improvement, make the most of what you have. Build around what nature has provided and try to make what you build in keeping with nature.

The same reasoning applies to building a home.

Plant a Tree—It Grows While You Sleep

About this time every spring I am moved to talk about tree planting. With the ground still frozen hard and sign of growth apparent, this may seem a little premature, but it is not. One likes to plan things. Indeed it seems to me that many people like too much time to consider planting their trees. They spend so many years thinking about it that life goes by and their home surroundings remain treeless. If most farmers would plant a few trees when they build their first shack, there would be fewer cheerless looking houses scattered over the country. One often sees fine, comfortable houses which appear to have dropped out of the skies and lit where they now stand. There they have remained year after year while the winds swept around them unbroken by wind or shrub.

And that said animals may be removed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchasers of said animals.

For information apply to the undersigned.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 43 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that Otto Black Gelding, 6 years old, white strip on face, front feet white, branded bar over lazy F S on right thigh; One Bay Gelding, 4 years old, white strip on face, hind feet white, branded bar over lazy F S was impounded in the pound kept by R. Candy, on the 12th day of April, and that said animals were sold on the 24th day of April, 1924, the Black Gelding to H. Thompson, Kinsella; and Bay Gelding to L. J. Arntz, Kinsella, Alberta.

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For information apply to the undersigned.

B. H. GREEN, Sec-Treas.
Municipal District of Kinsella, No. 424. P. O. Kinsella.

I-T.

It is said that four boxes rule the world—cartridge box, ballot box, jury box and band box.

Take your time. Remember there is an extra day in this year.

Anything new?" inquired the reporter of a citizen on the street here yesterday. Not a thing that I eye heard, replied, "my wife's been away for a week."

Mr. M. W. Misner, piano tuner of Edmonton, expects to be in the Irma district within the next few weeks. If anyone wanting their piano tuned will leave their name with The Times Mr. Misner will call on them when in the district.

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Now is the time to plant Gladiolia Bulbs. Will those who have given verbal orders for Bulbs please get them now while Varieties and Collections are complete.—Frank Peterson, Irma Perennial Gardens.

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NEW LIQUOR VENDOR

Word was received in town on Saturday that the appointment of vendor for Wainwright was made, Mr. J. H. Clifton, being the lucky man. He is in the city attending a conference of vendors being held there.—Star.

Gopher Poison

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IRMA SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT FOR APRIL

PRIMARY ROOM

Grade III. Sr.

	Arith.	Spell.	Avg.	Days L	Late
Kai Hostrup	90	98	94	3	0
Edward Sharkey	90	98	94	2	0
Hazel Jackson	78	100	89	7	0
Agnes Latner	65	98	81.5	8	0
James Fleming	65	96	80.5	2	0
Murray Gultner	60	100	89	0	0
Lois Horn	0	96		2	0

Grade III. Jr.

Vera Hatch	100	94	97	0	0
Robert Maguire	95	98	96.5	0	0
Alice Biggs	85	84	84.5	2	0
Keith Tucker	80	84	82	4	0
Clarence Barber	80	80	80	3	0
Clifford Smallwood	ab.	ab.	ab.	14	0
Mary Stimson	ab.	ab.	ab.	11	0

Grade II.

Stanley Gultner	100	100	100	0	1
Dorothy Glasgow	95	100	97.5	0	0
William Horn	90	94	92	1	0
Elmer Pyle	85	98	91.5	4	0
Mary Jones	80	96	88	4	0
Bessie Sharkey	75	92	83.5	4	2
Don Matheson	65	92	78.5	0	0
Dolton Herbert	65	78	71.5	2	0
Elwin Hostrup	80	50	65	6	0
Avis Colby	50	48	49	6	0
Sam Congdon	ab.	ab.	ab.	6	0

Senior Room.

Grade VIII.—Will Blade 63, Edith Hostrup 45, Lorna Milburn 65, Wendell Mitchell 79, Evaline Herbert 43, Maude Smallwood 56.

Grade VII.—Dennis Barber 71, Imogen Colby 58, Douglas Hatch 70, Donald Horn 72.

Grade VI.—Ada Edmonds 48, Myrtle Glasgow 62, Lucille Gultner 46, Verna Herbert 58, Frank Maguire 68, Kenneth Matheson 63.

Grade V.—Gerald Glasgow 57, Grace Love 62, Clara Sharkey 45, Ezzie Sharkey 39.

Grade IV.—Eleanor Barber 74, Beulah Blade 64, Eva Congdon 65, Iva Edmonds 60, Verna Herbert 66, Nancy Hewett 65, Ethel Milburn 71, Bernice Mathison 70, Violet Simmons 56.

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A Daughter Of The Ranch

A Story of Romance and Adventure of Western Pioneer Days

BY ALEXANDER D. MCLEOD
(Published by Special Arrangement with the Author)

(Continued)

Descending the southern slope of the hills she recollected the directions she had written on the piece of birch bark. Half a mile to the south of the deep decline, and running parallel with the range of hills from east to west, was the Medicine Mountain trail, which was used at that time as the main highway as far west as the Wood Mountains. She determined to drop her note in the vicinity of that trail, and in the same manner, travel, or search party, would pick it up. She felt confident now, after hearing her father's voice, and his answering call, in reply, that by day she could not be far from their trail. Secretly taking the note from her pocket she awaited her opportunity. As they approached the trail she slightly raised her head, so that her hair, she had the satisfaction of seeing his lighter shade dimly outlined against the darker soil of the behind.

During the darker hours of the short June night the cascade continued on its course with a steady roar, the dark banks now commenced to show in the darkness. No stop was made, nor was there a word spoken, except an occasional gruff order from the leader as they covered mile after mile of open prairie. Having been made at a stretch of prairie, broken by sloughs, around the edges of which scrub poplars and willows grew. Here the men watered their horses, and, dismounting, lay a camp, allowing them to graze on the long, smooth grass. Here also, her escort released her from her bonds and allowed her to sit with him. He took a compact hand biscuit and a piece of dried pemmican to eat, and told her that she was at liberty to walk around within the confines of the scrub—a relaxation which she was in condition to appreciate, so long as she did not run the risk of being seen.

At dawn's first light the journey was resumed. This time the unnecessary precaution of tying her to the saddle was not taken. It was a relief to her to be thus suddenly freed from the bonds of her escort. However, remain- ed hitched to the saddle horn of the leader, who evidently considered this sufficient security against her, she having no knife, nor other weapon, with which to defend herself.

As daylight was now well advanced she was able to size up the gang into whose hands she had fallen prisoner. The band consisted of four men besides the leader. Each had led his horse with him, with the leader himself was riding. Among them she recognized her father's four horses. Two of the men were half-bred and the others were full bloods.

They were all well armed with revolvers slung to cartridge belts around the waist. Each man had also a rifle slung to his saddle.

In appearance they were not prepossessing. This was the time that offered little encouragement to the girl in her present plight, should she be forced to call on them for assistance and protection against the evils of her present condition. She entreated them in whispers as to her probable fate at his hands, and she shuddered at the thought of the consequences of that fate, should no chance of escape open to her within the next twenty-four hours. Her father's voice calling to her in the

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of our horses? Why do you want to add to horse stealing the crime of kidnapping and perhaps murder? For me in any way, and if you attempt to harm me in any way, I'll shoot you or I shall die in the attempt."

"All," he said, "you have some split in you. You, I see, I have heard, have killed honest busters, and if I have to kill bust you and tame you to do what I want you to do. You'll have to change your mind on that fightin' stunt my young 'un, and you'll come to no harm. You stay around that tent like a good young 'un and you'll get no hurt."

As far as the extent that no immediate harm threatened her she remained to the tent, and remained there during the entire morning (11th late afternoon). The day's proceedings were as follows: While she remained within the tent the greater part of the day, she none the less kept a sharp lookout on all their doings and movements. She was conscious of the fact that the leader was more than likely to move about, the leader keeping a strict watch upon all her movements. The three men, and particularly the leader, remained in close proximity to the tent, and, with the object of diverting suspicion and causing them to relax their vigilance, she assumed an air of indifference at their movements and her surroundings.

She was convinced that any plan of escape would have to be carried out during the few hours of darkness before a start was made in the early morning. She had, however, been keeping up the object of staking up her surroundings and take mental note of the "lay" of the land. The steep, rocky embankment, the alluvial soil, the nature of the ground, permitted was to the front into the open valley, or along both sides of the valley, the leader, the tent, and the tent.

Well, the way it all comes is one at a time. Each day's task and each day's work brings you to the next, and so it goes, and so moves on grandly, and so on and so on by one.

Wouldn't shape a noble life?"

What each day needs that shall not ask.

Each day will set its proper task."

And finally, God's love is a love for each of us—one by one. He says not a soul can fail without His help.

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Do you love the little hymn which says:

"God sees the little sparrow fall, It meets His tender view; He loves the little birds, Who sing for Him all day long."

"He paints the lily of the field, Perchance each lily; He loves the little flowers, Who know His love well."

The same great power that makes the sun and planets roll round on their path also controls the life of every one.

God sees all the world!

You, out of all the world!

With regard to the phrase "white elephant,"



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The National Assembly at Athens passed a resolution in favor of the Glucksburg dynasty and establishment of a Greek Republic.

Disregarding party lines, the House at Washington adopted a resolution to appropriate \$10,000,000 for the purchase of food supplies for destitute women and children in Germany.

The Paris Louvre has received from Syria a harp, the strings of which have been mute for 3,700 years. It was unearthed on the banks of the Euphrates.

Because of the continued demand that the body of Nicolo Liveno, the late premier, be kept on view, the Soviet Government has decided to re-balm it, in order to preserve it permanently, it is possible.

Italy's air force has built up to a point that gives her authorities confidence in her ability to hold her own defensively in this field of military activity, according to the under-secretary of state.

More than 50 claims have been recorded, following the recent strike of high-grade ore in Beaver district, 60 miles north of Keno, Y.T. Many outfitts are leaving for the new camp and considerable development is looked for in the near future.

The funding of France's foreign debt of between eighty to ninety billion francs will be the next move of the government for the purpose of consolidating the position won in the "battle of the franc" and to improve the financial and economic situation generally.

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Put right out of business, a whole family not of good honest folks, but of Corns—sores troublesome, corns that sting and bite. Putman's Corn Extract is the only painless sure relief for corns. It never fails, 25¢ every time.

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"Now," said the clergymen to the Sunday school class, "can any of you tell me who are the sins of omission?"

"Yes, sir," said the small boy. "They are the sins we ought to have done and haven't."

Lost British Ships

Soviet to Salvage Vessels Sunk in Great Archangel Episode

According to a Royal newspaper the Soviet Government has decided to endeavor to raise "some of the 170 ships" which were sunk off the Murman coast by German submarines during the war when carrying army equipment.

This news is of considerable interest, since it reveals for the first time a part of the price which Britain paid in the effort to succor Russia after Turkey entered the war, and the Russians had been driven back beyond Warsaw.

British set out to re-equip the Tsar's armies for the great offensive contemplated in 1917.

The operations were based on Archangel, and included the building of the Murmansk railway.

They were carried through the cost of hundreds of millions, the result of which passed at the time of the revolution into the hands of the Bolsheviks, and through them into the possession of the Germans.

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Don't load your stomach with cough medicine. Stop heating medication through the nostrils — send it into the passages — that is the answer with Catarrhozone.

It's easy to get rid of a bad cold, to drive out Catarrh, to strengthen the system that is but a hindrance to Catarrhozone from your druggist today. By using it, frequently you keep the air passages free from germs, and thereby avoid a cold for months. Treatment \$1.00; small size 50¢. Get a substitute. By mail from the Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Weakness in the Air

France Takes Lead Over Britain in Air Defence

In round numbers, but not so round as to be misleading, we have at present about one first-line or combatant aeroplane for every ten possessed by France. France keeps about 600 first-line aeroplanes always ready, under the name of the Independent Striking Force, to attack any enemy the instant a war is declared. We have for the same purpose about 80. But France is vastly stronger than we are other aeroplanes which could be converted immediately to the same use—she has some 400 off to work with the French army. The relative combatant strengths of the two countries in the air are, then, as a thousand is to a hundred. In a conflict we should be in the position of one man fighting ten—Manchester Guardian.

Fifty-Fifty

Beggar—"Please give a poor old blind-man a dime?"

Lady—"Why you can see out of one eye!"

Beggar—"Well, then, give me a nickel."

Many have been relieved of corns by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.

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Out of a total of 400 men and women who were given a "second chance," instead of a prison sentence, they came out on an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their unwholesome properties, an indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear worms from the system.

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A Wise Policy

Man's home companion is a pipe or cigar, and the wise wife encourages him to smoke.

Wireless Licenses in England now number nearly 600,000.

Sleeplessness

Sleeplessness, like insanity, is greatly on the increase. Modern life, with its hurry and worry and noise, brings an enormous strain on the brain and nerves.

The temptation to depend on sleeping powders or tablets must be fought off if you would avoid catastrophe. Means of reconstructing the starved nerve cells must be sought. Since the digestive system fails to supply nourishment to the blood and nerves it is necessary to employ such treatment as Dr. Chase's NERVE Food to instill new strength and energy into the tired nerves. This is Nature's way of affording lasting relief.

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For nearly fifty years Nervline has been a household article in thousands of Canadian homes. Get a 35¢ bottle today.

Sacrifice of Dairy Calves

Dairymen Are Advised to Reuse Heifer Calves From Good Stock

A saving of heifer calves from heavy milking cows kept for producing milk for city trade was urged at the Dairy Cattle conference recently held in Ottawa. An enormous sacrifice of good dairy stock is said to result from the present practice whereby dairymen in many cases depend upon buying to replenish their herds instead of rearing the heifers from good cows. Cases were instanced of many cows giving a year of the very best cows being bought up and shipped out of certain counties in Ontario to replenish commercial milking herds. Under this system the cows no longer produce the progeny they are capable of producing, which is so much needed.

It was urged that meager payment for inducing milk-producing farmers to use improved bulls only, and to encourage the organization of heifer clubs among the boys and girls from taking over and rearing heifer calves.

Cannot Speak Too Highly Of Your Medicine

So Says Mr. and Mrs. T. Armstrong After Using Dodd's Kidney Pills

Ontario lady who suffered from nephritis, kidney and bladder, tells of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sprucevale, Ont.—(Special).—"I thought I would write and tell you how much your Dodd's Kidney Pills helped both my husband and myself. We have used several boxes and I am so pleased with your wonder drug that I can not speak too highly of your medicine."

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The first bananas shipped to London could not be sold at any price and were left to rot because nobody would eat them.

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Out of a total of 400 men and women who were given a "second chance," instead of a prison sentence, they came out on an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their unwholesome properties, an indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear worms from the system.

"Now," said the clergymen to the Sunday school class, "can any of you tell me who are the sins of omission?"

"Yes, sir," said the small boy. "They are the sins we ought to have done and haven't."

High Price of Whisky

Milk Said to be Taking the Place of Hard Drinks in Glasgow

Milk is taking the place of whisky as a workman's beverage to such an extent that Glasgow publicans are gradually transferring to the milk business. The principal reason for the change is said to be the high price of whisky, workmen being unable to afford 16 pence for a drink.

Some years ago publicans paid from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for the "good will" of a licensed house and now they find these values.

Hence small milk shops are being opened to take the place of the abandoned licensed places.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

"What's all that noise over at the minister's house?"

"Oh, he's memorizing his sermon; he always has to practice what he preaches."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

The British Empire Exhibition

London's Historic Entertainments Will Be Patronized by Visitors

In this, the last article of the series, we propose taking up a few of the loose threads of our theme. At the time of writing there are as many as fifty London theatres in full swing, most of them within a radius of half a mile, taking Leicester Square as the centre. Chief of these are Drury Lane, the Gaiety, the Haymarket, the Savoy, the Lyceum, His Majesty's, the Adelphi, the Criterion, the Vaudeville, the Garrick, Wyndham's, Daly's, the Shaftesbury, and the St. James'. The principal variety theatres are the Alhambra, the Coliseum, the Hippodrome, the Palace, the Winter Garden and the Palladium; and, of course, there are cinema theatres galore. Visitors from abroad will naturally want to see the Houses of Parliament (which are regarded by some as places of entertainment), the magnificent Law Courts, the Tower of London with its historic associations, its Armoury and the Crown Jewels, Westminster Abbey, and the wonderful collection of animals in the Zoological Gardens in Regent's Park. These gardens are about a mile distant from Baker Street Station, the West End terminus of the Metropolitan Railway extension. This is the route which will be most largely used by visitors to the British Empire Exhibition, the journey taking little more than a quarter of an hour.

Just outside Baker Street Station stands the great Red Palace, the fame of which has reached to all parts of the world. This is Madame Tussaud's exhibition, beloved by young and old for many a long year.

As far back as 1860, Charles Alison Collins, brother of Wm. Collins and son-in-law of Charles Dickens, wrote that "Madame Tussaud's is with the whole population of this country, metropolitan or provincial, something more than an exhibition; it is an institution." Her son, brother from overseas, will paint portraits models of many of the outstanding celebrities of the past century, many of them modelled from life by members of the gilded Tussaud family.

There is no space for us even to mention the numerous international exhibitions that have been held in various parts of the world, but a few words may be said about London's second great international exhibition, which was held in 1862. It was housed in an immense specially constructed building adjoining the gardens of the Horticultural Society at South Kensington. The erection consisted of two vast domes of glass—250 feet high and 60 feet in diameter—bigger than the dome of St. Peter's—connected by a 800 foot long. The galleries occupied twenty-three and a half acres. The success of the enterprise was marred by the death of the Prince Consort on December 14, 1861, and the outbreak of the Civil War in the United States. There were 28,652 exhibitors, the number of visitors was 621,192, and the amount taken at the door was \$4,685,539. The building was pulled down on July 6, 1863, the domes and other parts being purchased for the construction of the Alexandra Palace which still stands on an eminence at Wood Green in the north of London, a splendid landmark for miles around, like its elder sister the Crystal Palace in the south.

Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a ailing swimmer. It gives new life to the lungs—soothing and indigestion, clearing and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Garrison Dodge, Demain, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to me. I have, with the help of your tablets, got rid of my asthma. Your tablets are a great help to me. I am now in the best of health."

The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25¢ a box from Dr. William's Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Government Merchant Marine.

Some 40 vessels will be employed by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine in 11 regular services from Montreal to Vancouver during the summer, according to a new summer service schedule issued.

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Aviator Leaves Message

Air Mail Pilot Who Lost His Life Urges Aviator Friends to Stick to It

Two letters urging his aviator friends "all over the world to stick to it," written by Leonard Brooks Hyde-Pearson, Canadian war flier and air mail pilot, killed a few days ago in the mountains of Pennsylvania, while carrying mail from New York to Cleveland, were made public recently.

The letters, addressed "to my beloved brother pilots and pals," were marked: "To be opened only after my death."

"I go west, but with a cheerful heart," one of the letters read, "I hope that what small sacrifice I have made may be of use to the cause."

"When we fly we are tools, they say. When we are dead we're not bad fellows. But everyone in this wonderful aviation service is doing the world far more good than the public can appreciate. We risk our necks; we give our lives; we risk a service for the benefit of the world at large. They mind you, are the ones who call us tools."

"But stick to it boys, I'm still very much with you all. See you all again."

Alberta Captures Prizes

Good Showing in Creamery Butter Classes at Various Exhibitions

Alberta has done extremely well in competition in creamery butter classes in the various exhibitions during the past three years, according to the Provincial Dairy Commissioner. In 1921 the province won a total of 157 out of 330 prizes offered; in 1922, a total of 229 out of 436 prizes; and in 1923 a total of 227 out of 452 prizes. In 1920, the province won 63.4 per cent. of the first prizes; in 1921, 54 per cent.; and in 1922, 62.8 per cent.

Cattle Shipments

Noel Buxton, minister of agriculture, replying in the British House of Commons to a question, stated that from April 1, 1923, to March 8, 1924, there were 28,183 cattle shipped as stores to England from Canada. Of these 27 died or were killed during the journey from the Dominion, 10,896 were slaughtered at the landing port, and 17,260 or 61 per cent. were placed on the market.

Must Have Lower Taxation

Emphasizing that the United States is Canada's great competitor and that "we cannot keep our taxes up and they put theirs down, because if we do that the dollar bill is going there for investment," Walter G. Mitchell, K.C., M.P., advocated lower taxation in Canada at the fourth annual banquet of the Rubber Association of Canada held in Montreal.

Guard Against Tuberculosis

Calling the relations between the spread of tuberculosis and use of raw milk from tubercular cows. G. Bretherton, Progressive, Peterborough, Ont., intends to bring up in the House the question of stricter regulations to protect more adequately the people of Canada "from the inroads of this most dreaded disease."

She had a vast amount of money, but it had come to her quite recently. One day an acquaintance asked her if she was fond of art.

"Fond of art!" she exclaimed. "Well, I should say I was! If I am ever in a city where there's an art gallery I never fail to visit it."

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

Getting Back to Peace

A Difficult Task to Get the World Back to Peace Basis

Lord Cecil is authority for the statement that there are now 3,750,000 men under arms in Europe, and that this number is only one hundred thousand less than there were before the great war began. And over against the fact of this slight reduction is to be placed the other fact that there are behind these men actually in uniform many millions of trained and demobilized soldiers. The task of getting this old world to carry on a peace basis seems a tremendously difficult one, and yet we must keep working away at it. The folly of the present situation is surely evident to every one—Christian Guardian.

Desire for Peace

British public recently slashed her military estimates, and now brings her naval expenditure to a pre-war level. No greater power in the world's history has ever evidenced a more sincere desire for disarmament and peace.—Ottawa Journal.

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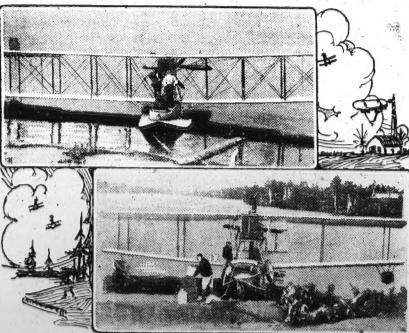
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Two turns in as many minutes and the passenger, having adjusted his goggles and seated himself more comfortably, peers, at first cautiously, over the side of the pit, and far below him lies the little town of Angliers, the head of the Canadian Pacific steel which twists and turns in and out of the forest to the water line of the Quinze. There is a map below the lakes and rivers shining in the distance and beneath, and in the foreground of bush and arable land smudged here and there like a child's attempt to depict relief.

Turning east the plane heads down Lake Quinze, following the water course to the Expans — one sees from the air how appropriate is its name — then south for a few miles, then turns west, never farther north over one of its tributaries to Lake Fortino and Rouyn, upon which the plane leaves the glorious rolling clouds and gradually sinks until once more the water bumps the bottom of the hull, checking it with sudden jerk which is always a bit of a jolt within a few feet of tie-up.

One wonders how the pilot could, at such a speed, have judged his landing so well. But then he does the same thing more than once each day bringing to the new Gold Fields of Quebec, in fifty minutes, passengers and supplies which, for the air service was started took two days at the least to arrive.

Commencing May 18th the Air Service to the Gold Fields will be regular on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, large flying boats capable of carrying five people being scheduled to meet all Canadian Pacific trains at Angliers. The service will eliminate the hardships of the past and enable passengers and tourists to travel to the Rouyn Mining District in less than an hour will include regular stops where they are required and accommodation is available.

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VIKING

Re-Assessment Notices have been sent out by L. C. Charlesworth, chairman Drainage Council to all parties affected by the Viking Drainage System.

The total estimated benefit from the ditch according to the assessment made by Mr. Charlesworth amounts to \$32,405.44. The previous estimated assessed benefit made by the Board of Assessors in 1918 before the work was started amounted to \$34,337. The actual benefit from the Ditch, therefore, is found by Mr. Charlesworth to be nearly \$2,000 less than what was estimated to be the benefit.

But what concerns the parties who are affected, is not so much what the total benefit is, because each one can judge for himself what benefit he has received, as what is the amount to be paid for that benefit.

According to a statement received by Mr. W. H. Collier from Mr. Charlesworth there were \$45,000 of debentures issued by the Drainage Council on December 15th, 1921 chargeable against the Viking Drainage District. This debenture issue together with interest thereon and other charges amounted on March 31st, 1924 to \$52,100.

Whilst, therefore, \$32,405 is the assessed benefit of the ditch to the District and that is away too high a figure, the District must pay \$52,100.00 for it. That is, for every dollar of assessed benefit that each ratepayer is supposed to have received he must pay one dollar and fifty cents.

The Municipality of Iron Creek, No. 45, has been assessed \$4,070 as benefit to roads and bridges. Its share of the cost of the Ditch, therefore, is \$3,544, as on Mar. 31st, 1924. The Municipality of Lakeview, No. 45, will have to pay \$3,300 and the Village of Viking \$1,500.00. Owners of lots within the Village limits will have to pay \$11,100.00.

At the recent trial of the Ditch Case held in Edmonton the evidence clearly established that the Government had no authority to proceed with the construction of the Ditch. The money spent on it, he said, was spent illegally. But on account of a clause is a subsequent Act which apparently made this illegal act legal he could not give a decision for the Viking District. W. H. Collier who has been conducting the fight on behalf of the District for the past two years has instructed J. T. Collison of Edmonton to enter an appeal to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta. The appeal may be argued in June but in case it is not it will not come up until September no Court is held during July and August.

M. O'Leary left on Sunday for Detroit, Mich., where he will join his family. Mr. O'Leary is one of the early settlers of this district, having resided here the past fifteen years. Quite a number were at the station to bid him good bye. He did not dispose of all of his interests in this district and it is very likely that he will be back occasionally to renew acquaintances and perhaps curl a game or two.

Sailing and boating will be revived on the waters of Lake Thomas if the signs of the times are right and we have every reason to believe they are when we see a sailing boat and a motor boat being unloaded here this week. The sailing dinghy was for Fr. Rockwood and the motor boat for Chas. Broughton. Both are brand new and are fine looking craft.

The Misses Rowena Harris, Mildred Bishop and Irene O'Leary left on the Flyer for Detroit, Michigan, Monday morning, when they will make their future home with Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary and Miss Hildred who recently located in that city. The girls will visit with friends and relatives at Schomberg and Toronto for a few days before going to Detroit. The Misses Harris and Bishop have been members of the bank staff here for the past few years, while Miss O'Leary has been with the government telephone exchange. They have filled their positions with credit to themselves and their employees, besides taking an active part in the social life of the community. They have practically grown up in this community and their departure is keenly regretted by a host of friends. Miss Harris who is a talented musician has been pianist for the local orchestra and has always been willing to assist in any entertainments and banquets where music was a prime requisite. A dance was held in their honor in the hall last Friday evening at which a large crowd attended. Mr. Dods in a neat little speech expressed on behalf of the gathering the regret that the community as a whole feels at their leaving but at the same time joined in wishing them a happy and successful life in the city. A large crowd was at hand at the station to see them off and wish them a safe journey to their new home and surroundings.

Percy Jones and family of Irma spent Sunday with Jas. Dayton.

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